

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-12 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-12)

7 Sec. 27-12. Character education. ~~Honesty, kindness,~~
8 ~~justice and moral courage.~~ Every public school teacher shall
9 teach character education, which includes the teaching of
10 respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness,
11 and citizenship, in order to raise pupils' the pupils honesty,
12 kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others, and moral
13 courage for the purpose of lessening crime and raising the
14 standard of good character ~~citizenship~~.

15 (Source: P.A. 90-620, eff. 7-10-98.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.